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SUBJECT: DEA TRAINING - NEPAL

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- 1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES CLARIFICATION REFTEL AND PARTICULARLY REEMPHASIS OF POINT REGARDING NEED FOR MR. ABARRO TO CHECK WITH EMBASSY (AND DEA) ON TRAINING OFFERS TO NEPALESE AUTHORITIES.
- 2. AS FOR TRAINING PROSPECTS CITED PARA 2 REFTEL, WE HAVE NO PROBLEMS WITH DELAY IN TRAINING IN BANGKOK. WE DO WONDER, HOWEVER, WHAT HAPPENED TO COMMITMENT MADE DURING VISIT TO KATHMANDU IN NOVEMBER OF MESSRS DE FAUW AND COOK TO SEEK SPACES FOR UP TO FOUR NEPALESE POLICE OFFICERS IN DEA COURSE IN US DESIGNED TO TRAIN TRAINERS. SPECIFICALLY, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, (IGP) BARAL IN MEETING WITH DE FAUW AND COOK DISCUSSED NEED TO DEVELOP SPECIAL BRANCH OF POLICE TO DEAL WITH NARCOTICS AND REQUIREMENT TO ESTABLISH TRAINING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROGRAM HERE FOR PERSONNEL TO BE ASSINGED TO THAT BRANCH. WHILE NO FIRM COMMITMENT WAS MADE, DE FAUW AND COOK TOLD BARAL THEY WOULD SEEK PLACES FOR UP TO FOUR OF HIS OFFICERS IN INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSES IN 1978. THIS IN TURN MIGHT BE FOLLOWED UP BY SENDING TRAINING TEAM TO KATHMANDU TO WORK WITH THESE OFFICERS AS THEY ESTABLISH SCHOOL PROGRAM ON RETURN. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT THIS IS MOST

CONSTRUCTIVE STEP WE CAN TAKE AT THIS TIME TO ASSIST GON IN IMPLEMENTING ITS DRUG ENFORCEMENT LAW.

3. COMMENT/ACTION REQUESTED: IT IS OF NO CONCERN TO EMBASSY WHETHER FUNDING FOR ABOVE TRAINING COMES THROUGH COLOMBO PLAN DURG PROGRAM OR DIRECT FROM DEA--OR, AS IS PERHAPS MORE LIKELY, THROUGH COMBINATION OF TWO SOURCES. RATHER KEY POINT IS BOTH TO ASSIST, AS WELL AS TO KEEP DEGREE OF PRESSURE ON IGP, IN PUTTING NEW LAW INTO FORCE. PROVIDING TRAINING SLOTS IS NEXT STEP. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN AND UNDER WHOSE AUSPICES TRAINING CAN BE OFFERED. HECK

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